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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/087,872
	Filing Date	March 1, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Yukiko MORISHITA
	Art Unit	2821
	Examiner Name	C. Tran
	Attorney Docket No.	245402004500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (7 pages)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 pages)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Form PTO-1449 + copy, Two (2) References

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) + duplicate for fee processing (2 pages), Return Postcard

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued for the above-referenced application on December 17, 2003. Applicant has since become aware of additional references that are pertinent to this matter. Accordingly a Request for Continued Examination is attached with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and this Amendment. These documents are filed within three months of the Notice of Allowance and accordingly are timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.